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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 12:00 noon Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Financial Liability Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Albert requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Wittenberg, Sneller.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Scott.

Representative Reilly moved to approve the minutes from the September 5th, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6378 (VanSingel)	Retirement; public school employees; procedure for granting service credit to certain employees of a tax supported community or junior college; provide for, and revise method to calculate unfunded actuarial accrued liability.
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Representative VanSingel spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerrie VandenBosch and Anthony Estell, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget and the Office of Retirement Services, spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bobbi Remius, representing Oakland Community College, spoke regarding the bill but offered no position. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Jim Sawyer, representing Macomb Community College, spoke in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Stephanie Comai, representing Washtenaw Community College, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kerrie VandenBosch returned to answer questions from the committee regarding the bill.

Submitting cards in opposition to the bill but not wishing to speak:

Monique Field-Foster, representing Jackson Community College.

Reginald Best, representing Henry Ford College.

Representative Wittenberg moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m.

Representative Thomas Albert, Chair_____

Taylor Thrush, Committee Clerk
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